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National Indian Parent Information Center (NIPIC)
In partnership with
Education for Parents of Indian Children with Special Needs
(EPICS Project)

Strengthening the Circle: Including Children and Young Adults with Disabilities

"Promoting strategies that produce successful educational
outcomes for Indian students with disabilities."

August 18 & August 19, 2008

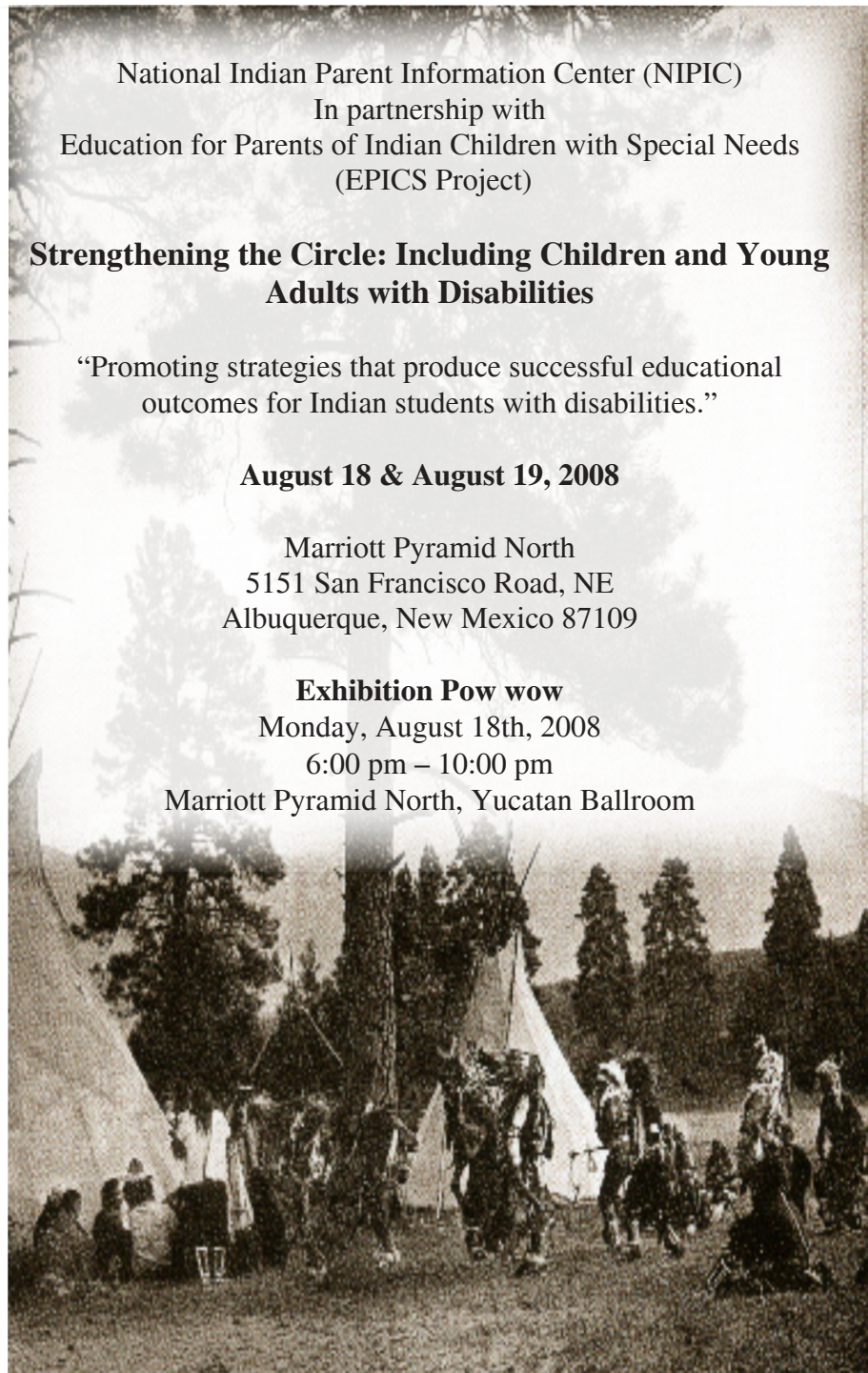
Marriott Pyramid North
5151 San Francisco Road, NE
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109

Exhibition Pow wow

Monday, August 18th, 2008

6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Marriott Pyramid North, Yucatan Ballroom



About the Conference:

This year's conference will focus on strategies and methods to increase the families' participation in the special education process including: best practices working with Indian students with disabilities that produce successful educational outcomes, successful strategies that promote collaborative relationships between tribes, schools and families, successful methods in positive behavioral interventions, and the latest research and data on effective classroom practices and strategies for Native American Students.

Who Should Attend?

Native American family members, tribal leaders, health professionals, mental health workers, tribal and public school administrators, teachers, BIA and IHS staff, elders and others who are interested in ensuring the Special Education needs for Native American students who are age 0 -26.

Conference Schedule

Monday, August 18, 2008

8:00 am – 9:00 am Registration/Continental Breakfast
9:00 am – 10:00 am Opening – Keynote
10:15 am – 11:45 am Workshops
12 noon – 1:00 pm Lunch (provided with registration)
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm Workshops
2:45 pm – 4:00 pm Workshops
6:00 pm – 10:00 Exhibition Pow wow & Raffle

Tuesday, August 19, 2008

8:00 am – 9:00 am – Continental Breakfast
9:00 am – 10:00 am Opening, keynote
10:15 am – 11:45 am Workshops
12 noon – 1:00 pm Lunch (provided with registration)
1:00 pm – 2:15 pm Workshops
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm Raffle & Closing

Call for Proposals for Presentations

Proposals are now being accepted for workshops, panels or presentations related to special education related topics that focus on families, schools, tribal communities and special education students.

Proposal information can be found at our website: www.nipic.org/nipic_events/conferences.html

Deadline for proposals: July 15, 2008

Conference Registration Fees

This year we have reduced the registration fee to encourage the participation of more family members.

Registration fee will cover your conference materials, 2 continental breakfasts, and lunch for both days of the conference.

It does NOT cover your Motel costs.

Parent (family members)	\$150.00
Professionals	\$150.00

After August 1, 2008	\$200.00
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We can only accept checks or money orders. NO CREDIT CARDS
Family member scholarships available

Registration Form

Name: _____
Organization/Tribe: _____
Address _____
City: _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____
E-mail _____

We must receive a check or money order before we can reserve a space.

Mail, fax or e-mail your registration forms:

NIPIC, 560-A NE "F" Street, PMB 418, Grants Pass, Oregon, 97526.

Toll Free (877) 205-7501 * Fax: (541) 472-9611

E-mail: indian.info@nipic.org

Conference Location:

Marriott Pyramid North
5151 San Francisco Road, NE
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109
Phone: (505) 821-3333

Conference Room Rates:

Single\$75.00 (plus taxes)

Double\$95.00 (plus taxes)

To reserve your room go to:

www.albuquerque.marriottnorth.com

For conference room rate you must reserve your room before July 18, 2008